

BIKE RACER POISONED WITH AMMONIA.

JAMES C. CARTER OUT OF ANTI-VICE FIGHT.

Three Other Members of the Committee of 15 Decline to Serve.

Four of the Committee of Fifteen representing the Chamber of Commerce in the crusade against vice, sent resignations, which were considered, at the meeting of the Committee this afternoon.

TELEGRAPHERS HOLDING OUT.

Strikers Not Blamed for Burning of Bridges on the Santa Fe.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—J. M. Barr, Third Vice-President of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, declared today that the telegraphers' strike is not effective west of Albuquerque and on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad.

VASHTI EARL HAS TYPHOID.

American Actress Ill in London—Sister Sails To-Morrow.

Vashti Earl, a Casino girl who, with Lulu Shepherd made a hit in England, is ill with typhoid fever in London.

KNOX FIGHTS WITH DE WET.

Great Battle Between the Boers and British in Progress.



LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Evening Standard, which has special sources of information, says this evening that a great battle between the British forces under Gen. Knox and the Boers under Gen. De Wet is going on.

This means that Gen. De Wet, driven to the last post, is fighting desperately to lead his men out of the corner in which he finds himself.

'GIRL'S CLUB' HAS \$70,000,000 WAR POLICE NOTICE TAX CUT URGED.

Brooklyn Father Says His Lost Child Was There.

The crusade against vice in Brooklyn has not yet reached a room in Ninth street, near Smith street.

The father of a fifteen-year-old boy, Michael Sheridan, says that he is a girl's club where recalcitrant in shorts skirts met to resolve that there are other places more attractive than home.

May Sheridan is a member of the club. She disappeared from her home, in 48 Smith street, four days ago.

Magistrate Bristol remanded the child to the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, pending an investigation of the "girls' club."

STABBED IN A SALOON.

Perello Attacked and Wounded by Three Unknown Men.

Joseph Perello, of 20 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, while in Michael Pagano's saloon, at One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Fremont avenue, today was attacked and stabbed in the left breast by three unknown men.

He was attended by Dr. Constantine, and sent home. Detectives are at work on the case.

5 O'CLOCK SCORE OF THE SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Miles. Lap. Rows include Eikes and McFarland, Gougoltz and Simar, etc.

BIG TUNNEL EXPLOSION: FIVE KILLED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. It is reported that an explosion of gas occurred in the Big Tunnel, six miles north of Aspen, Colo., today.

INSANE. HE WAS TAKEN TO BELLEVUE.

James J. McDonald, thirty years old, residing at the Waldorf Astoria, was taken from the West Thirtieth street station to Bellevue Hospital at 4 o'clock today.

HIGHWAYMEN ROB ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Two Wealthy Women Held Up by Bandits in Kid Gloves.

While taking her aged and blind mother for a walk in Central Park this afternoon, Mrs. Hattie Guggenheim, wife of Adolph Guggenheim, a diamond dealer at 65 Nassau street, residing at 199 Madison avenue, was attacked by two footpads in Seventy-eighth street, near Fifth avenue, and robbed of her pocketbook containing a small sum of money.

Mrs. Guggenheim refused absolutely to give the name of her mother, saying she did not want publicity. Her mother was so frightened that she became hysterical, and after being assisted home by a policeman of the Central Park squad had to have the family physician called for treatment.

Both the highwaymen were arrested and arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court, where they waived examination and were held for trial in bail of \$200 each.

They described themselves as Henry F. Harding, twenty-six years old, of West Eleventh street, and Arthur Brooks, a butler of the same address.

Mrs. Guggenheim was leading her mother west through Seventy-eighth street, and was wearing a diamond bracelet and a diamond ring. The two men approached from toward Madison avenue and walked hastily up behind the two women.

FIVE TO BE CAPTAINS.

Names of Five Brooklyn Police Sergeants Selected.

Five Brooklyn police sergeants are to be promoted to the rank of captain. The information came, but not officially, from the Police Board.

The four to be advanced are of the Adams street station; Lawrence P. Murphy, of the Herbert street station; Edward P. Galt, of the Hamburg avenue station; and Thomas C. Humphrey, of the Detective Bureau. All are Democrats.

WITH AMMONIA.

Bleecker, Who Was Coupled with Albert, Given the Fluid by Mistake.

Hurried to Bellevue Hospital in Serious Condition—Dickerson and Colgan Out—Tremendous Pace Tells.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Miles. Lap. Rows include Eikes and McFarland, Pierce and McEachern, etc.

Herbert Bleecker, twenty-five years old, one of the racers in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, who is making the race with Albert, was taken to Bellevue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

He was suffering from poison. He was given some ammonia to drink by mistake and collapsed.

The bottle containing ammonia was given to Bleecker to inhale in order to refresh him. He seized it and drank deeply before he could be prevented.

A hurry call was sent for an ambulance and the man was rushed to Bellevue Hospital.

Immediate attention relieved Bleecker, and he was soon pronounced out of serious danger.

Rumors in the Garden at first had it that Bleecker had drunk a poisonous lubricant and had died.

The facts were learned at the hospital. Bleecker, when revived, said he was sleepy and failed to understand what was said to him when the ammonia was offered.

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Shortly before 1 o'clock an incident occurred which set the crowd in the Garden abuzz with excitement.

Gougoltz, the Frenchman, dashed away like a streak of lightning. His legs moved up and down like steam piston rods and his wheel fairly flew about the saucer-shaped course.

In a minute he was a quarter of a lap ahead. Another minute and he was half a lap to the good. Then after each wheel went up for the flying Frenchman and the aim was something awful.

Gougoltz went on and on, with no diminution of speed and soon he was three-quarters of a lap to the good.

Then McFarland jumped out after the flying Frenchman. He gained correspondingly. The crowd urged him on. Pierce sang to McFarland and the two began to pick up thoughts. The Frenchman looked behind and saw his rivals coming. He increased his speed and again gave away, but only by a moment.

McFarland and Pierce hung on with grim determination, and finally they pulled away the Frenchman's lead. Gougoltz, in the time he was caught, was a lap to the good on the all-enders, and when he reached them he eased up and McFarland and Pierce were with him once more.

The night, however, had made the three leaders gain a lap on the field, and the spectators were fairly seething with the excitement of the thing.

It took a time as if the steady grind would again be resumed, but suddenly, Armstrong, the Swede, took it into his head to swing. He caught the bunch a lap, and went the pell-mell after him and his lead was quickly pulled.



BURNS PIERCE. McEachern's Partner.



GOUGOLTZ.

present was, of course, forced. Albert and Bleecker both gave up the race at 2:30 o'clock. This reduced the race to eleven riders.

There was little to call for the spectators at the six-day race during the morning. The mild, hazy day, however, the fact that the phenomenal pace held from the start was bound to keep in the minds of the spectators.

Without extra explanation the grinding wearing masses of color flew constantly about.

With the bunch wheel to wheel, practically, and the whole race a continuous sprint, even the riders seemed to be in a hurry.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Ex-Capt. O'Brien M. Carter, sentenced to five years in the Alcatraz prison on the charge of misappropriation, Government funds, was sent back to prison today. The Kansas Court refused to interfere in his case.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Lozenges—Dissolve in Water. All drugs and grocers sell them. Price 25c per box. G. W. Galt's signature is on each box.

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